

## Biography for BION A. FOSTER



Bion is a 1968 undergraduate and a 1970 MBA graduate of the University of Maine, and has been involved in real estate development, construction, brokerage, and consulting activities for over 35 years. During this time, Bion has been active in entrepreneurial activities, including the start-up, acquisition, or ownership of over forty companies in Maine and South Carolina. His companies at the present time include a chain of Garden Island Cleaners; Perfect Fit Shield Wallets in Corinna - a leather products manufacturing company; Young's Canvas – a canvas and awning fabricator; several real estate development and management companies in the Bangor area; a real estate consulting company; and a real estate development and rental company at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. In addition, he serves as the Economic Development Director for his Home town of Hampden, Maine.

Bion serves on many Boards and committees in Maine, including the Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Maine Alumni Association, and Chairman of The Board of Directors of the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as the Chairman of the Board of three Associations at Hilton Head Island, SC. He was named the "Entrepreneur of the

Year” by the Finance Authority of Maine in 2001, and “Hampden’s Business Person of the Year” in 2003.

Bion lives in Hampden with his wife, Dorain.